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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.111 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.
 - A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
 - A Request for Extension of Time.

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of February 14, 2001, in which a three-month shortened statutory period for response was set to expire on May 14, 2001, applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections, together with the allowance of all the claims pending in the present application.

REMARKS

Initially, applicants would like to express their appreciation to the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 80 - 123.

The Examiner has rejected claims 124 - 137 under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as being unpatentable over JONSSON in view of JABS et al. Applicants respectfully traverse.